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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2437**

**PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 9664-0003**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Richard Middleton HICKS

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 26, 2011, please see the following:

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